

House Resolution No. 3329

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State couples who have admirably demonstrated the strength and vitality of their love through the longevity of their marital vows; and

Whereas, Charles Elvis Pentecost took the lovely hand of his beloved bride, the former Dorothy Pearl Henson, on June 5, 1954, as the two pledged their troth during a solemn wedding ceremony which took place in the home of Virgil Manes of Swedeborg, Missouri; and

Whereas, five decades later Charles and Dorothy Pentecost will celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary on June 5, 2004; and

Whereas, the marriage of Charles and Dorothy Pentecost has been blessed down through the years with the love and affection of their five children, Dorothy Kay, Charlotte Ann, Carol Jean, Carl Ray, and Charlie, Jr.; nine grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, a Minister of the Gospel and an Interim Director of Missions at Pulaski Baptist Association, Charles Pentecost has developed and maintained an exceptional reputation for his efforts with 32nd Degree Scottish Rite, as the recipient of a World's Greatest Dad award, and for his successes in mentoring his children, traveling, and running his ditch digger machinery; and

Whereas, Dorothy Pentecost has likewise attained an impressive reputation through her services as a nurse and Anchor to the Minister of the Gospel, volunteer efforts with Relay for Life, receipt of World's Greatest Mom status, and accomplishments in mentoring her children, crocheting, cooking family meals, traveling, and gardening:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the long, productive marriage engaged in by Charles and Dorothy Pentecost and to convey to them this legislative body's heartiest congratulations as they celebrate the Golden Wedding Anniversary; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Charles and Dorothy Pentecost of Crocker, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Bill Ransdall
District No. 148

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3329, adopted June 4, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker